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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>		<i>Image</i>
Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		<b>Application Number</b> <b>09/858,476</b>
		<b>Filing Date</b> <b>May 17, 2001</b>
		<b>First Named Inventor</b> <b>Hiromu Kikawa</b>
		<b>Art Unit</b> <b>2855</b>
		<b>Examiner Name</b> <b>Charlene Dickens</b>
		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> <b>H6810.0018/P018</b>

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
  - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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Examiner: Charlene Dickens

Application No.: 09/858,476

Art Unit: 2855

Filed: May 17, 2001

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For: AIR FLOW MEASURING DEVICE  
HAVING A CURVED SUB-PASSAGE (AS  
AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT**

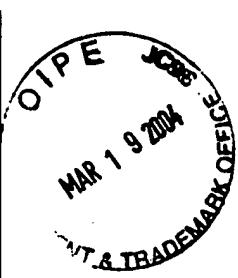
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time (one-month). Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

#### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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